

to hauling middle the same at 8 it saw whales lower
Chased them Concludes fine weather employed in hauling

December 14th

Begins a strong breeze from North and clear
weather the match employed in hauling middle and latter
a moderate gale from it then ends the day

December 15th

Begins a moderate gale from it the match
employed in hauling latter part the same ship laying
to under close reef main top sail and fore sail thus ends

December 16th

Begins strong winds from it the ship under short
sail employed in stowing down sail at sundown
finished and took in sail latter fine weather nothing
in sight thus ends Lat 36.05

December 17th

Begins fine weather nothing in sight
middle and latter the same thus ends the day

December 18th

Begins pleasant weather saw a number of
whales lower and chased without success Concludes
pleasant nothing in sight employed in cleaning barrels

December 19th

Begins pleasant wind from E ship heaving
S & E the match employed in cleaning barrels at 6
lowered fore a whale but without success middle and
latter part fine weather thus ends

December 20th

Begins fine weather middle and latter part the
same saw whales lower and chased so ends

December 21st

Begins clear weather with a strong breeze
from the Eastward at 3 lowered for whales without
success middle and latter part a strong breeze from
North thus ends the day

December 22nd

Begins clear weather with a strong breeze
from it middle and latter part the same saw
whales lower and chased thus ends the day

December 23rd

These 24 hours fine pleasant weather
light winds from it plenty of whales lower
and chased without success latter part fine weather
plenty of whales in sight but none made so ends

December 24th

Begins pleasant weather with light
winds from it according to the Northman saw
whales at 2 lowered and latter did not get past at 8
it saw a group of whales lower and struck at 10
 took the whale to the ship and
commenced cutting thus ends Lat 36.12

December 25th

Begins pleasant employed cutting
at 9 finished and killed a Hog for Christmas Dinner
middle and latter part much the same employed
hauling nothing in sight thus ends the day